

## Message Text

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ACTION EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 CIAE-00 COME-00 EB-07 INR-07 LAB-04

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OFA-01 DLOS-04 OMB-01 TRSE-00 OC-05 CCO-00 H-02 PA-02

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R 101116Z JUL 75

FM AMEMBASSY HELSINKI  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8843  
INFO AMEMBASSY BONN  
AMEMBASSY COPENHAGEN  
AMEMBASSY LONDON  
AMEMBASSY MOSCOW  
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AMEMBASSY STOCKHOLM  
AMCONSUL AMSTERDAM  
AMCONSUL BREMEN  
AMCONSUL HAMBURG 42  
AMCONSUL LENINGRAD

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ELAB, EWWT, FI

SUBJECT: SHIPS ENGINEERS STRIKE ENDS

REF: HELSINKI 1418

1. MEDIATION PROPOSAL IN STRIKE WHICH IDLED MUCH OF  
FINNISH MERCHANT SHIPPING WAS ACCEPTED LATE AFTERNOON  
JULY 8 BY MANAGEMENT AND UNION. SOME FERRY SERVICES WERE  
RESUMED SAME EVENING AND SCHEDULES EXPECTED TO BE LARGELY  
BACK TO NORMAL JULY 9.

2. SETTLEMENT AVERTS THE LONG BITTER CONFLICT PREDICTED  
IF IT HAD BEEN REJECTED. BUT SUCCESS OF SMALL UNION  
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IN KEY SECTOR IN ACHIEVING ALMOST ALL OF ITS DEMANDS BY

ILLEGAL STRIKE HAS AROUSED WIDE CONCERN AND MAY HAVE  
LONG-TERM RAMIFICATIONS. STRIKE IS MOST GRAPHIC  
DEMONSTRATION TO DATE THAT LEGAL SANCTIONS AGAINST CON-  
TRACT VIOLATIONS ARE OUTMODED. MAXIMUM FINE OF  
10,000 FINNMARKS (\$3,600) HAS NOT BEEN REVISED SINCE  
1946. UNLESS SOME WAY IS FOUND TO TIGHTEN CONTRACT  
OBLIGATIONS OTHER GROUPS MAY FOLLOW EXAMPLE OF SHIP  
ENGINEERS, AND EVEN MORE RESPONSIBLE UNION LEADERSHIP  
WILL HAVE TO HARDEN DEMANDS WHEN PRESENT CONTRACT PERIOD  
EXPIRES NEXT JANUARY.  
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